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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : CIA Legislative Proposals - 85th Congress

1. This is in reply to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 20 September 1956.

2. The comments offered by this staff do not reflect the opinions of the other DD/S elements, as they are replying directly. However, our comments certainly are based on knowledge drawn from the other DD/S elements and are keyed to the paragraphing of the Legislative Counsel's memorandum of 14 August.

3A. No comment.

B. I am firmly convinced we need such legislation as existing laws certainly are an inequity, however, I would strongly recommend that we not attempt to secure favorable legislation as an individual agency.

C. Recommend we drop this.

D. Agree with proposed action.

E. Again recommend we achieve our benefits in conjunction with government-wide legislation.

F. Recommend no further action.

G. This proposed legislation, if enacted, would increase an already existing problem in that we are experiencing difficulty in placement and promotion for some of our more senior employees. Further, it certainly is not consistent with the Career Program, therefore, recommend this legislation be dropped. This opinion does not rule out the desirability of securing an occasional gem such as

H. Recommend this program be pushed but only in concert with one or more government agencies such as Department of Defense. (This used to be the rule for the military prior to World War II.)

SPA-DD/S (JDA:rvh - 8 Oct. '56)

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